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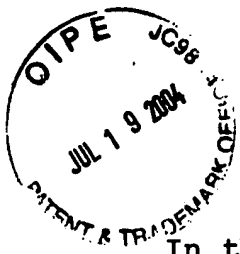
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers mailed May 19, 2004, the following is submitted.

Replacement drawings are discussed at page 2 of this reply.

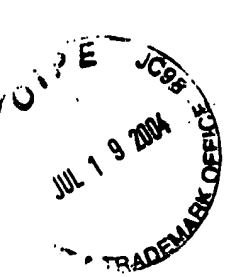
Remarks/Arguments begin at page 3 of this reply.



In the Drawings:

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 19, 2004, submitted herewith are nine sheets of formal drawings which should be entered into the application in place of the original informal drawings. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: 9 sheets of replacement drawings



# REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers together with nine sheets of formal drawings. It is believed that the application should now be in condition for formal prosecution on the merits. Should further information be required it is requested that the U.S. Patent Office contact the undersigned attorney of record at the address shown below.

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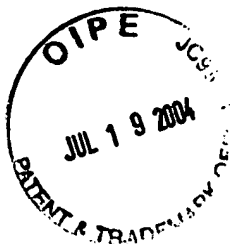


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 8a.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 8a,9,10,11.

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